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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Dentists

Dental Sealant Revisions

Effective September 3, 2008, dental procedure code D1351 (dental sealant) has been revised to include tooth letters B, I, S and L in the primary arch. Tooth letters A, J, T and K and tooth numbers 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 19, 30 and 31 will continue to be allowable procedures. This change is a result of the American Dental Association recently published evidence-based clinical recommendations for the use of pit-and-fissure sealants.

Contact Information

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